RECEIVERS SPEND MILLIONS UPON CITY CAR LINES

Physical Improvements Mean Better Service on Surface Road.

TWO

REHABILITATED.

Metropolitan and Third Avenue Acquiring Up-to-Date Equipment.

Metropolitan Street Railway Company's Third Avenue Railroad lines, chiefly for new fare-in-the-box cars.

Will \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 additional (to be spent by the new owners of the Metropolitan property after the auction sale), as estimated by the Federal receivers, be sufficient to give New York way? How great a benefit has the Federal receivership been to the public which is, after all, the most vitally con cerned interest?

In answer to the foregoing question Judge E. Henry Lacombe of the Unite States Circuit Court, to-day referred T Evening World to Messrs. Joline a Robinson and their representative, Gen eral Manager Oren Root, with this brie

"In the rehabilitation of the Metro politan lines as compared with those the Third avenue, the improvements ar of such a character as to escape t attention of the average travelling public. Then, too, the Metropolitan cov ers a greater area than the Third av nue, and new rolling stock does not as far in the public eye. But see M

How Money Went.

Judge Lacombe's caustic comment the Public Service Commission's friendly attitude toward the Federal reverse, printed in The Evening Wor on Wednesday, indicated "another side" to the traction controversy now ragi hat ween the representatives of the Stat and those of the Federal Court.

In accordance with Judge Lacombe suggestion Mr. Root permitted Th Evening World to inspect books, co tracts and papers from which the fe owing condensed statement of expend tures by the Metropolitan receivers w prepared:

BUILDINGS.

ROLLING STOCK.

son avenue, at \$7,000 each; cost.

now in use all over system at \$1,000 each; cost, \$320,000. 3. One hundred and twenty-seven

fare-in-the-box cars at \$6,000 each. to be delivered in February for use on Eighth avenue; cost, \$762,000. TRACK STRUCTURE.

Twenty-five miles of tram ralls and

slot rall entirely rebuilt, at \$60,00 ■ mile: cost \$1,500,000. GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS.

ceivers, "the buyers of the Metropolitan property will be first confronted by the rebuilding of one hundred and one miles of track. Here alone is an outlay of \$6,060,000. After which will come more cars, more car houses, and a complete electrification of the remaining horse-car lines. Why, I am of the opinion that the \$\$,000,000 to \$10,000,000 estimated to be needed can no sooner be spent on the system than lost,

Was in Bad Shape.

"At the time the receivers took possession there was not a single modern car house in the property, the condition of the operating plants, with the everption of the power houses, was wretched, and the rolling stock had deteriorate so that it was incumbent to immediately build up the entire equipment, as a collapse was impending. To lift the property out of the mire has been the sole aim of the receivers acting at the personal direction of Judge Lacombe, and, after fifteen months of hard grobbing for finances, the Metropolitan is beginning to show a physical hetterment which is deserving of the attention as well as the appreciation of the public. "The first work of the receivers—projection of the property against fire by building new car houses—was urcent, because the great loss to a railroad is not the direct fire loss, but the loss of the fares it cannot collect from the public when its cass are destroyed and off the streets. This explains the outlay of nearly \$3,000,000 alone in construction of buildings.

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As to New Cars. "Next in importance was the rehabili-tation of the rolling stock, for it is through its cars that a railroad comes

the fare-in-the-box feature, the box is stationary, attached to the rail at the rear platform.

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"But instead of the nickle or dime remaining in the box, as in the case of the new cars which start Sunday on Third avenue, the coin registers, and then drops into the palm of the conductors. The great advantage is that our conductors will always have plenty of change, while those on the Third avenue line must carry \$19 worth with them and be re-equipped on every trip. Our new cars are not supplied with felding steps, as are Mr. Whitridge's, but the steps on the Madison avenue cars."

As for Receiver Whitridge, he thinks Mr. Root's ideas on rolling stock are all wrong, and he insists that his 150 new cars for the Third avenue line are the finest ever put over the tracks of any surface railroad.

All of which sooms to boint out this striking moral! When there are rival receivers, the public has an inning.

To Lawyer-Policeman.

LATTER PRAISES JUDGE.

Lieut. Murphy When Urged to to Express Opinion Talks

Nicely About Him.

"Battery Dan" Finn, Magistrate and no respecter of Police Commissioner Bingham, listened to-day to a meed of praise from a lawyer-policeman in York-ville Court. In response he told of his

DETECTIVE WHO POSED AS DRIVER IS FOUND DYING

John W. Harper Picked Up on desire to Broadway-Police Think Strikers Beat Him.

which has just been settled, was found pretation of the law, in my opinion,

em to the stable owners.

Harper was found by Policeman Cosr, of the Mercer street station, while ying doors. He was suffering from a racture at the base of the skull and everal bad cuts about the head. Coser revived him sufficiently so that he ment cas able to walk with the policeman to ie patrol wagon, but he was not able make a coherent statement, and ater, in the station, became violently lelirious.

INTERIOR S.

All of modern steel construction, reinforced with concrete, with additional fire walls so as to reduce the area subject to conflagration.

1. New two-story car house, one Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Lenox avenue, capacity 20 cars; to be completed in February; cost, 11,100,000.

2. New two-story car house, Nine-ty-inith street and Lexington averane, capacity 20 cars; to be completed in February; cost, 11,100,000.

3. New five-story car house, nine-pleted in February; cost, 11,000,000.

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no said: "Harper was brought to me by Wad-

"Harper was brought to me by Waldell and Mahon, the strikebrgakers, on the first day of the cabdrivers 'tarrike,' three weeks ago. He took out the first cab which left the stables after the men went out. He said he wasn't afraid of any of the men. But now, when the strike has been settied, and we have only taken back eight of the fifty e drivers who struck, there is undoubtedly hard feeling against him."

METZ WOULDN'T FIGHT.

Comptroller Assures Researcher Ten Millions Short Term Securities Bruere He Never Thought of It. Go at Increased Rate.

Comptroller eMiz to-day sold \$10,000,000

"I CAN USE FISTS

Magistrate Utters Fresh Defiance in Talk From Bench to Lawyer-Policeman.

He had a large audience of lawyers

Before proceeding," said the man discourteous or unfair in any proceeding you ever have had before me."

Murphy Praises Finn.

"Judge Finn," replied Murphy, squar-

which has just been settled, was found seriously, and perhaps fatally, injured in the building at No. 842 droadway at 7.30 this morning.

The police believe that he had been sessuited by striking cabmen who have been unable to get reemployment since the settlement, and who believed that farper was making reports against the settlement of the stable owners. se their weapons on innocent persons-have advised them, both for the sak police department and the pul

Has Aided Policemen.

I have been instrumental in defend-

wave has redeveloped.

METZ SELLS CITY BONDS.

Sprinkler equipment, 116,104; re- Closely following a rumor in City Hall worth of revenue bonds bearing interest placement of property destroyed by fire, \$174,596; horses purchased, \$108.\$15, and payments to \$8 are and city on account of taxes and water rates, \$500,847.

"As for the future," said Mr. Root, as he laid aside a large sheet covered with the cash disbursements of the receivers, "the buyers of the Metzweillen and the rate is better than the Bureau of Municipal Research at 3.3-4 per cent. A year ago the Comproductive in the late of the large to inspect the books of the Comptroller's office, Henry can \$20,000 bonds at 6 per cent. That Britere, director of the bureau, entered was when money was high.

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To day's issue goes to Kuim, Loeb & William Solomon. The bonds are for right now. The idea!

The Idea!

Stern Brothers

To-morrow and Saturday

Final Cearing Sale of Women's

Tailor-made Walking Suits

IN A VARIETY OF FABRICS, AT \$14.50 AND 27.50 Formerly from \$35,00 to \$0,00

Men's Pajamas & Night Shirts Special Values for Friday

MEDRAS PAJAMAS, in white and solid colors, military coilurs, mushed with loops, MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC NIGHT SHIRTS, colored trimmings with collars, or surpace nacks, excellent workmanship,

West Twenty-third Street

STOCKS STRONG AND HAMMERSTEIN'S LAST THE TRADING ACTIVE SAY TO PHILADELPHIA

Railroads and Metal Shares Unable to Raise \$400,000 Loan Prominent in Buying That | Will End Grand Opera on Brings Good Gains.

On a strong demand stocks made may PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Oscar terial gains in the early warket to-day. Hammerstein, the impresario, officially Colorado & Southern Jumped 4 3-8, Chi-cago & Alton 3 1-4, Wisconsin Central and Consolidated Gas 2. Toledo, St. difficulty he has had in placing a mort-Louis & Western 1 3-4, the preferred gage of \$400.000 on his new Philadelphia 1 1-4, American Smelting 1 5-8, National Opera-House, he is compelled to make Lead 1 3-s. Northwestern declined 2, Chicago Great Western and the pre-chicago Great Western and the pre-grand opera season in this city on Jan. Chicago Great Western and the preferred B 11-2, and Illinois Central I.

The market closed with a burst of new strength in which gains of from 1 to 8 points were made. The following were the chief profit makers: Minn. 8t. Paul and Colorado Fuel and Iron, 5-18; Smelling, 4; 8t. Paul, 21-2; Ches. and Ohio. 2; Consolidated Gas. 2-12; the Pacifics from 1 to 3 points and Reading 13-4.

The total sales of stocks were 923,900 shares and of bonds \$7,350,000.

The Closing Prices.

Present Scale in That City.

unencumbered.

"The loan I have so unsuccessfully instice to my artists as well as to my

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine" Laxative Bromo Quinine

Used The World Over to Ouro a Cold in One Day. Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 20c.



To-morrow, January 8th

Greatest Coat Sale This City Has Ever Known

Unreservedly & Unqualifiedly Embraced Is Our Entire & Complete Cloak Stock

From exquisite Evening Wraps to the most practical Jacket. The prices have been reduced to the lowest ever recorded, presenting the greatest bargain-opportunity ever known.

Jackets

of broadcloth, cheviot, covert and fancy fabrics.

1.50 Were \$5.00 Long Coats

3.50

2.50\$7.50

5.00

cravenettes, novelty fabrics, broadcloth, kersey,

3.50

\$10.00

6.95

\$15.00

15.00

\$27.50

Were \$8.75 \$12.50 Long Caracul Coats

of fine imported materials, fac-similes of real furs. 8.95 12.75

Were \$17.50 \$22.50

Fur Coats of fine Moire Russian Pony and French Seal.

22.50 Were \$50.00 29.75 \$62.50

37.50 \$75.00

and

S. S. S. is the best treatment for Catarrh because it is a perfect blood purifier. It is the only medicine that is able to get down into the circulation and entirely remove the catarrhal matter and impurities which produce the trouble. As long as the mucous membranes and tissues are kept inflamed and irritated by this impure and infected condition of the blood Catarrh will remain. Its disagreeable and dangerous symptoms, of ringing noises in the ears, mucus dropping back into the throat, headaches, watery eyes, difficult breathing, and even stomach disorders and weakened health, cannot be permanently relieved until the blood is purified. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It goes down to the very root of the trouble, and removes every particle of the catarrhal matter from the blood and enriches this vital fluid so that all the mucous surfaces are supplied with nutritive, healthful qualities, instead of being constantly irritated and inflamed by impurities in the circulation. Then the symptoms begin to pass away and when S. S. S. has entirely purified the blood, Catarrh is permanently cured and the general health greatly built up. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice desired sent free to all who THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Greenhul Company Dry Goods

Arrow Booklets at the Doors.

As you enter the store you will receive the Arrow Booklet. Use it as a Friday shopping guide. It will show you a hundred or more items of merchandise of the better kinds at low price points that are without precedent.



Embroideries for Arrow Day

Friday's Arrow Sale will show many values so out of the ordinary that it must be the greatest selling day of the week.

Plenty of those manufacturers' sample strips will be ready, some of them newly opened and on the counters for the first time, and many of them, most beautiful and dainty, are not to be had elsewhere because we bought every available yard. The variety is wide as can be and pricing so low that you would hardly believe such qualities could be offered. Embroideries up to 29c yard are sold by the strip only—2½ to 6

10c for Embroider-

Edgings, Intertions and Beadings;

elaborate assortment. Would be a

29c for the 55c Embroideries

39c for the 75c Embroideries

49c for the \$100 Embroideries.

bargain at 19c

5c for Embroideries narrow Baby Edgings, Insertions and ribbon beadings. Not a piece in the lot that would

not be a bargain at 10c 1211c for the 25c Embr ideries. 19c for the 35c Embro deries. 25c for the 45c Embroideries

Emb. Waist Frontings-All absolutely new Regular 490 10

25c, 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 17-inch Flouncings and corset coverings in great lois. Regular 49c, 65c and 29c, 39c, 49c

Man Floor-Greenhut and Company

Main Floor 60c Pewder Jars at 35c \$3.00 Quadruple Flated Shaving Mugs at \$1.73 \$7.00 to \$9.00 Crera Bags at \$3.95

\$3.00 Opera Bags at \$1.00 \$2.50 Umbreilas at \$1.90 \$5.00 Hand Bags at \$2.70 \$3.90 Fine Seal Ba, s at \$2.75 95c Vanity Purses at 69c \$5.00 Suit case; at \$3.75

it omen's 18c t. anakerchiets at 10c 50c Box Dr. Charles' Flesh Food at 25c 10c Air Froat Taleum at 5c Box Armour's 15c V. netian Soap, 3 ca as or 9c \$1.25 i air Brushes at 79c

\$2.75 Imported Marabout Neck Ruffs at \$1.95 35c Plaited Lawn T ppets at 25c 25c Mull Ties at 15c 25c Imported Swiss Stocks at 10c Women's \$2.25 French Glace Kid Gloves at \$1.50 \$2.25 to \$3.50 Dress Trimmings at 98c

50c to \$2.60 Fancy Buttons, per card, 25c and 50c Men's 50c Domet Hannel Night Shirts at 35c Women's 75c Black Gauze Liste Hose at 50c Wome i's \$2.00 Black Si & Hose at \$1.50 C i dren's 50c Union Su ts at 25c Men's 50c Four-in-flands at 25c Chileren's 50c Underwear at 25c \$3.95 Velvet and Satin Hats at \$1,95 Misses' and Children's \$2.50 Hats at 95c \$5.50 Ostrich Feathers at \$3.95 95c Fancy Vulture teathers at 65c

85c Large Single Rose and Foliage at 50c John J. Clark's 3c Cotton, Spool. 2c 40c Sewing Silk at 25c 16c and 18c Dress Shields, 2 Pairs at 25c 45c Hair Rolls at 25c

4 c Shirr. d R.bbon Hose Supporters at 25c 39c Dresden Taffeta Ribbon at 21c \$1.00 to \$1.50 German and French Val Laces, Dozen Yards at 75: \$1.00 Silk Voile at 50c 75c All-over Black Cheviot at 48c

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Heavy Wool Croakings at \$1.00 12 1/2c Yard-wide Bleached Muslin at 8c 15c Fancy Colored Outing Flannel at 10c \$1.49 Fringed Whi.e Croc set Bed Spreads at \$1.19 \$1.49 Gray Cotton Blankets, Pair \$1.15 \$1.75 Silkoline Covered Comforters at \$1.25 25c Hemstitched Union Linen Hu. k Towels at 19c

29c Hemstitched Linen Damask Tray Cloths at 19c

59c for the 98 Embroideries 75c for the \$1.50 Embroideries. 98c for the \$1.75 Embroceries 22 and 27-inch Flouncings—Four assortments, Reg. thar 59c, 75c, \$1.25 and 39c, 49c, 75c, 98c

15c for Insertions,
Galloons, Double
Edge Bands and
Beadings, Immense variety.

45-inch Flouncings - Four big groups. Regu-49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25

Main Floor \$1.15-1? Yd. 1 c. 36 in. Long Cloth at 89c \$2.95 Embro.dered Luncheon Cloths at \$1.95 \$2.75 All-linen Damask P. Hern able C.o.hs at \$1.75 \$1.95 All-linen Bleasted Damask Aupkins at

\$1.49 Dozen 38c Tucked Nets at 25c 95c to \$1.50 Princess Lace at 75c 75c t. \$1.25 Adover Laces at 50c to 75c. 85c "Colonial Cabinet" Statio ery at 59c \$3,25 Telephone R gisters at \$2.00 59c Turn-over Calencar at 45c 75c All-Silk Rough Shantun 7 at 58c

75c All-w of Chailies at 38c Second Floor

\$2.00-36-in. All-Silk Satin D rectoire at \$1.38

Maids' 75c Apr. ns at 50c Maids' \$2.00 House Dresses at \$1.35 Children's 35c and 40c Flant elette Skirts at 25c Children's 75c Cambric Stirts at 49c Children's 59c Muslin and Cambric Drawers at 39c Children's \$5.00 Coats at \$3.95 Children's \$6.50 Coats at \$4.95 Women's \$3.50 Tan Russian Calf Boots et \$2.50 \$2.00 Corsets at \$1.25 Bojs' and Children's 85c Fiarn't Pajamas at 57c Boys' 50c F annel Night Shirts at 33c Bays' All-wool Cost Sweaters at 85c Boys' \$2.50 Blanket Robes at \$1.65 Girls \$12.75 Suits, sizes 11 to 14, at \$7.95 \$5.75 Directoire Fur Scarts at \$3.75 \$30 Fancy 50 inch Plush Coals, \$19.75

\$3.50 Taffeta Silk Petti. oats. \$2.75 \$2.00 Hea herbloom Petticoals, \$1.35 Third Floor

\$6.00 Separate Panama Skirts. \$2.95

20c Decorated China at 10c

hems; ched ruffles; cut full and wide.

15c to 75c Stamped Linen Center Pieces at 10c to 50c 39c Laundry Bags at 25 39c Linen Drawn Work Table Squares at 25c 50c Pillow To s and Backs at 39c \$18.00 Morris Chairs at \$13.50 \$9.50 Music Cabin ts at \$7.00 \$12.50 Ren issance Bed Sets at \$9.00 \$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains at \$1.00 \$5.00 Oriental Tapestry Couch Covers at \$3.75 \$2.00 and \$3.00 Odd Portieres at \$1.45 and \$2.00 \$1.00 Fan y China at 50c \$3.00-8-in. Cut Glass Bowls at \$1.95 \$3.00 Cut Glass Celery Trays at \$2.00 \$1.25 Cut Glass Bonbon Dishes at 85c

Arrow Day in Muslin Underwear

That brings you a sale message that will stir your buying enthusiasm. We've got some surprises for you-some fresh lots of daintily made practical underwear that give you greater opportunities for economy than you've ever met with before.

with embroidery, face, beading and ribbons.

To begin with; 100 dozen Nainsook Corset Covers 100 dozen fine Cambric Drawers

It is the first time in the history of this store that we have priced Muslin Underwear at 19c-and we would not now if the quality standard were lowered. But it is not. We want to make Arrow Day a memorable one, and have piaced these 200 dozen 29c garments on sale at 19c. The Corset Covers are of nainsook, trimmed The Drawers are of good cambric, with deep

White Petticoats-cambric tops, deep tucked lawn flounce; another sivie with hemstitched tucks and embroidery; valu: 75c, at

Short White Petticoats-cambric top, lawn hemstitched tucked Night Gowns of cambric with yoke of embroidery; value 75c.

Children's Drawers-made of good quality muslin, neatly finished with cluster of tucks and deep hem. January Sale Price .

Children's Gowns-dainty garments trimmed with embroidery.

Round, V. square or high neck. January Sale Price . . Second Floor-Greenhut and Company

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